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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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TAMAKI et al.)   **Art Unit 2152**
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Application Number: 09/897,929)   **Examiner**
)   **Doan, Duyen My**
Filed: July 5, 2001)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY)
       ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON)
       SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER)
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Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0011)

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Sir:

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Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x $210	0
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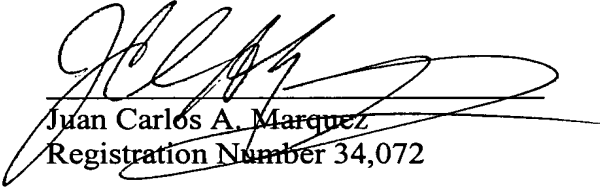In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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